

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Further referring to Fig. 1, the band 14 runs continuously in a machine direction (MD), represented by arrows 20. The liquid dispensing system 10 is operable to receive hot melt adhesive from a liquid adhesive source (not shown), and to dispense the continuous bead 12 of adhesive toward the band 14 from the dispensing outlet 16. While one (1) elongated band 14 is shown being coated by a bead 12 of material dispensed from one (1) liquid dispensing outlet 16 ~~(Fig. 1A)~~ (Fig. 3), multiple bands 14 can be used and the adhesive can be dispensed from multiple dispensing outlets 16.--